## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroki NAKAMARU et al. Conf. 6842

Application No. 10/580,907 Group 1794

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 23, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.